

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	
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Jeffrey E. FETTERMAN, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 6372
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Application No.: 10/722,262	:	Group Art Unit: 3686
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Filed: November 25, 2003	:	Examiner: Rajiv J. Raj

Title: A METHOD OF ASSESSING AND MANAGING RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH A  
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response constitutes a complete and timely reply to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2008 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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